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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

4. (newly-added) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

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a first substrate and a second substrate opposite said first substrate with a liquid crystal layer held between said first and said second substrate;

a light shielding film formed on said first substrate;

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a pixel transistor formed of a first silicon layer on said first substrate, said light shielding film for shielding against incident or scattered light;

a gate line;

a capacitance line, said capacitance line and said gate line formed of a second silicon layer;

a gate insulating film;

said light shielding film formed substantially beneath said first silicon layer and extending so as to terminate at a location which is not beneath said gate line, and disposed under said capacitance line, said light shielding film being connected to a fixed potential so that an increase in parasitic capacitance between the light shielding film is suppressed, a load amount on said gate line is suppressed and a delay of gate potential is small.

5. (newly-added) The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 4, wherein said first silicon layer is located beneath said capacitance line and spaced from said light shielding film by a first insulating layer and substantially in register with said light emitting film at a location not beneath said gate line.

6. (newly-added) The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 5 wherein said